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Astronomers tell us 1892 was a great year for comets.

The sum of $10,000 is to be given by the German Emperor for the promotion of ballooning.

It is said that for what it costs to fire one shot from one of our largest cannons a missionary and his family can be supported over two years in Japan.

The population of Greenland has increased five per cent. in the last ten years. It is a curious fact that the women outnumber the men very greatly, especially in South Greenland.

The German Emperor has ordered that the First Life Guard Hussar regiment is to carry at the end of their lances small black flags bearing the white death's head, and this order, state the New York Press, does not give very great satisfaction.

The Prince of Wales receives a salary of $200,000 a year, which must seem small to him as compared with the $9,000,000 a year the Czar disposes of. But, observes the New York World, Albert Edward does not pretend to live within his income.

The United States contain 70,000 lawyers, 11,000 of whom are in New York city, making the proportion there about one to every 160 of the population. France, with a population of 40,000,000, has but 6000 lawyers, and Germany has only 7000 out of a population of 50,000,000.

France possesses a capital in which it is said more murders take place in six months than occur in London, Berlin and Vienna together in twice that length of time, but altogether, the St. Louis Republic is forced to confess, more murders take place in the United States than in any other country.

The Jewellers' Weekly announces that there has been a marked advance in the price of diamonds. It states; "The cause of the advance has not yet been made clear, but it is reported from South Africa that the surplus stock of rough held during the last two years by the De Beers Consolidated Mines has been exhausted."

Says the Lewiston Journal: An interesting story could be written on the Maine mines. Twelve years ago there were no less than seventy mining companies in full blast—actually at work in the state. Today not a single one of them is left. If the money invested in holes along the Maine coast could be dug out of them they would be regular bonanzas. But it is not at all unlikely that improvments in mining methods and in the science of reducing refactory ores may some day bring new life to these industries.

According to the Boston Journal, a sailor's trousers are the foundation on which the learned Professor Heilprin of the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences rests his theory that the North Pole can be discovered, and that within a few years. This garment was the property of a seaman whose ship entered the Arctic regions by Behring Sea. Somehow the apparel got into the ocean current, was swept away up towards the Pole, and finally came down along the shore of Greenland, where it was discovered. A ship, argues Professor Heilprin, can go where these trousers have been. And it is a fact that an expedition is going to start from Norway in the spring of 1893 to try it.

The trial, the other day, on the British Admiralty's proving hulk Nettle, of an armor plate hardened by the Harvey process, seems to have been a great triumph for the American method. Not a crack was developed in the plate, while the five projectiles, three of which were Holtzers and the other two Palliser, were broken into small fragments. The gun employed was the six inch, with the usual velocity of 2,070 feet a second. Of course, this was only a confirmation in Portsmouth harbor of results already fully established in trials at Indian Head and Bethlehem. Indeed, the value of this super-carbonized process had been even more emphatically shown on this side of the ocean, since a plate of the same size as the one used at Portsmouth—that is, having the customary dimensions of eight feet by six, with a thickness of ten and one-half inches—had resisted, without cracking, five shots from one of our eight-inch breech-loading rifles, producing a much greater striking energy than the six-inch. The English have their own process of surface-hardening, but it will be interesting to learn how the officers who conducted the recent test will speak of the American method. That the armor in preparation for our battle ships surpasses in resisting quality that which is carried by the English war ships now in service is beyond doubt.

CHRISTMAS.

Oh, the glorious Christmas weather, when
all hearts keep time together,
And we never have a feeling that is not
serene and bright;
When the snow is falling, falling, and the
sound of coasters calling
To their fellows on the hillside echoes
clearly through the night.

How the sleighbells tingle, tingle, while the
snow goes crinkle, crinkle,
And the furs and robes about us hardly
serve to keep us warm;
And our feet and fingers tingle to the music
and the jingle,
As we drive on swiftly homeward through
the thick flying storm.

How the lights shine out to meet us; how the
dogs rush out to greet us,
As we draw up at the gateway; and the
horses, in a steam,
Stand there restless, stamping, stamping in
the drifting snow, and clamping
At their bits, impatient of us—like the
shadows in a dream.

How the blazing hickory fire flashes higher,
higher, higher,
As we pile the wood upon it and draw
closer all around;
And the cracking and the snapping of the
logs, like wood-gnomes rapping
For release from out their prisons, has a
weird and wintry sound.

Oh, the warmth and love within there! Oh,
the stories that we spin there
To the children, of the goblins who live
out in all the snow;
And at length we leave the fable, and recall
the lowly stable
Where the King of Love was lying many
centuries ago.

Till, as we all sat there thinking, little eyes
with sleep are blinking,
And the old clock in the hallway tells of
Christmas come again;
And the whole white earth rejoices as we
hear the angel voices
Sing again the old, old story: "Peace on
earth, good will to men."

Then to wake up at the dawning of a glorious Christmas morning,
To find everybody happy with the warmth
of Christmas cheer.
Ah, when love is such a feeling, all our better selves revealing,
Let us dwell in love forever and have
Christmas all the year.

—James G. Burnett.

THE CHRISTMAS PIKE.

BY MISS L. V. BULLOCK WEBSTER.

"WHERE shall I go for Christmas," was a question that much disturbed my mind last year; for I had a great many invitations, and only a few days to spare. I particularly wanted to be back for the big dance at The Hawthorns, and with open weather, and four good horses in the stable, I grudged missing even one day's hunting. Still a bachelor's hunting-box, seven miles from anywhere, was not exactly my idea of the place to Christmas in; so I turned over in my mind the merits and demerits of my various friends' establishments, but could not come to any conclusion as to which I intended to honor with my presence.

The evening post settled the matter for me.

"The very place," I cried, when just as I had finished dinner the maid brought in a letter from my old chum, Langham Carter, who was home on a six months' furlough from India. He and I had been close friends at school, but we had not met again until one winter when I went out to India for some tiger and big game shooting. We were both staying with Sanderson, at Mysore, and good sport we had. He showed us how to catch elephants, as only he knows how, and put me in the way of bagging my first tiger.

"What fun it was! and what a good sort old George Sanderson is—very few like him, worse luck," I mused, as Langham's letter recalled that jolly time which we had spent together.

"Dear Frank," his note ran, "I am going down to The Moat for Christmas and I hope you'll come, too. You can have a good mount on any of the dad's horses—they are all your sort, well bred and good performers. If you bring a rod you can catch pikes galore and of sizes large in the moat. Father and mother and the girls (you remember Nellie and Nora when they were little) will be delighted to see you once more. Come by the early train on Christmas Eve and I'll me you at the station. Don't bother to write, just send a wire to say you're coming."

So next morning I sent my message, "Thanks, delighted to come," and spent the rest of the day in pleasant anticipation of the fun I was going to have. If there is one thing I like, or love, next to hunting, it is a bit of good fishing, and a big pike is my especial in the fish line; so I packed up my rod and looked out suitable tackle for the mighty monarchs of whom Lang spoke.

It was only midday when I reached the Carters' station, for I had got up betimes. Two very pretty girls were waiting for me on the platform; and I instantly recognized one as an improved edition of the little Nellie I used to chase and kiss under the mistletoe long ago. She had been my first love, and we made all sorts of vows and promises during the winter holidays that I spent at The Moat as a boy. Her companion was not Nora—I felt sure of that—but I thought she was the most beautiful woman I had ever beheld. Medium height, and fair, with curly golden hair under an Astrakan cap, she looked quite the regular Christmas-story-book-picture girl, with the advantage of a merry pair of sparkling gray eyes and a laughing face. In her arms she carried a mite of a toy bull terrier, in a smart red coat.

As I pulled my traps out of the train Miss Carter came up and shook hands.

"Langham was so sorry he couldn't meet you. He won't be back till this evening, so we—let me introduce Miss Mildred Palgrave, who is staying with us—thought we'd drive to fetch you instead. I am afraid we are a poor substitute for brother Lang, but you must make the best of it and take us on our merits."

Looking at them I though myself lucky, and thanked heaven that Lang could not come, ingrate I was.

Miss Palgrave held out a well-gloved hand, saying, "I am so glad to meet you, for Langham has told me so many stories about you as a boy that I quite feel I know you already. But they tell me that I must treat you with respect, for you're a mighty Nimrod now, and a slayer of wild beasts."

"Not many, I'm afraid. Mere travelers' tales. Some of dear old Langham's yarns," answered I, modestly, but I was secretly gratified at her taking such a friendly interest in me.

"You've got to take Mildred and Goliath (the tiny terrier) in front and drive," said Nellie, when my luggage had been stowed in the bottom of the dog cart—and I was expecting to have to sit behind; "I want to have a rest. Old Banjo—we call this cob Banjo because he is so musical—pulls like a demon as soon as his head is turned for home."

Nothing loath, I helped the girls into their seats, and we were soon at The Moat, which was only five miles from the station—a very short five miles, and I hated Banjo for making the journey so brief, when I should have liked it to have lasted forever. My companion chatted on as if she had known me all her life, and I fell desperately in love with her and quite forgot my boyhood's sweetheart, who only reminded me of her presence as we drove up the avenue by exclaiming: "This is where you shot your first rabbit that Sunday afternoon when we were all at church. What a row there was about it! Do you remember? You were both bad boys in those days." On the steps were Nora and the Squire, who welcomed me heartily, and Mrs. Carter met me with a pleasant greeting in the hall. In a moment I felt "at home," and it seemed more like fifteen months than fifteen years since these kindly folks had last seen me.

As we sat at lunch Mr. Carter apologized for Langham's unavoidable absence, and asked me if I could console myself with the pike for one afternoon. "They are all on the feed," he said, "and Johnson, the keeper, has got some nice ronch. I want you to try and catch the Patriarch. Old Jacob, as we call him, is a huge brute who abides by the island. He is wily, but as no one has fished the place for a year we are hoping he'll give you a show. Last year he broke two of my friends, one of them twice, and they swore he must be fifty pounds at least. He ate a good-sized duck last summer, and we picked up a half dead carp not long ago that weighed over fifteen pounds, and had a big hole in its side like a cavern. No doubt it was old Jacob's work."

I almost forgot Mildred in my excitement, and directly lunch was over rigged up my pet old rod, made of a bamboo I had brought from India, where it had killed many a goodly mahseer in the swift Joaldoka, and put on live bait tackle of abnormal strength and size.

Johnson and I were soon in the punt, and began at the foot of the moat where the water was shallow. I mounted a nice roach, fresh and lively, of about two ounces, and under the keeper's instructions tried a bit or water beside a log. My float was scarcely settled when I had a pull, and knew I was into a good fish, and after a few minutes a respectable ten-pounder was in the boat. On the way up I caught two more and then came the haunts of the Patriarch, and we grew cautious and slow.

"No use trying a small bait for him, sir. Put on the very largest in the well."

So, dutifully, I selected one that was fully half a pound weight, and, following Johnson's directions, swung it well out into a deep hole at the mouth of a backwater that ran round a little island in front of the house.

"That's the place, just where your float is now," cried the squire, who with the girls had come down on the lawn to watch the fun.

A charming group they made—that fine old country gentleman, the picture of health and good nature, with three pretty girls standing by him, and Don, his sedate old pointer, at his heels; while gayly frolicking round them all was the irrepressible Goliah, who seemed to imagine that the whole party had come out entirely for his gratification and amusement. As my bait touched the water the excitable little dog pricked up his ears, and advanced at the water's edge, surveying it critically as if he fancied it might be some vagrant water rat with whom it was his duty to do battle.

"Come to heel, Goliah, come to heel, called Mildred. "You'll tumble in and catch your death of cold."

But she called in vain, he heeded not her warning, and I almost forgot my fishing, so taken up was I with watching the comical little beast, as he dodged about the bank in fussy importance, his red jacket contrasting prettily with the dry grass and weeds.

My bait was so big and lively that it kept the float moving briskly, constantly pulling it under, and as I had no spare corks I was obliged to let it go, hoping that a sensible patriarch would discriminate between a bony roach and a float and prefer the former, in spite of the attractive red top of the latter.

However the eccentric vagaries of the said red top attracted all Master Goliath's attention, and each time the float bobbed up he gave a little jump and a yap in unison. At length his excitement grew so intense that we all burst out laughing. To him it appeared no laughing matter, but a serious subject which required investigation, and when the bright red top disappeared longer than usual he could stand it no more, but jumping with a dash, regardless of the bitter cold water, swam out for the point where he last saw the float.

Mildred's face was a study. "Oh, my poor little dog!" she cried. "Do get him out at once, Mr. Galloway, and bring him in. Don't lose a moment." As well as his laughter would let him Johnson was paddling to meet the bold swimmer, and I leant ready in the bows, with my sleeves turned up, to grab him as soon as he was near enough. His round, little head and big eyes and red coat made him look like some strange new water-baby come to view the world. When he was within six feet of the boat, and I was just making ready for the grasp, there was a mad swirl that sent the water flying into my face, a rush, a huge pair of jaws swept the surface, and in a moment the Patriarch had pulled poor Goliah under the water, and he was lost to our sight!

All the girls screamed in chorus, and Mildred gave such a weird, wild, agonized cry, as she saw her darling disappear to certain death, that I felt almost as if I were a murderer; for had I not been fishing this would never have happened.

Johnson had all his wits about him.

"He's gone for his hold there under the willow," said he, driving the slow punt forward, and plunging the pole deep into the water in hopes of frightening the monster off his prey. As he did so up came fish and dog, the latter struggling gamely, but still held across his quarters in the cruel jaws.

I could not help myself—in a moment I dived from the punt right on to them, and quick as thought with my left hand grabbed Goliath by the collar, whilst with my right I struck a heavy blow across the pike's jaws, whic made him leave go.

Johnson seized my hand as I turned round, and was helping me into the punt when the Patriarch, wildly enraged at losing his prey, made another dash, grasping my arm just above the wrist in his effort to get at the dog. But his Nemesis had come. Johnson had the gaff in his hand, and did not lose a second in gaffing Master Jacob behind the shoulders. Luckily it was one of the old fashioned, home made ones—a huge hook big enough to gaff sharks, with a big holding barb on it—and struggle and fight as he might the monster could not get away.

Meanwhile I had chucked the half dead Goliath into the punt and struggled in myself; then, slipping a cord over the fish's tail, we soon had him in the boat, where a judicious tap on the head with a leaded "pike stick" settled his hash. The sight of his enemy seemed to bring new life into Goliath, and seizing him by a fin he shook and shook to his heart's content, quite oblivious of his own broken leg and torn sides.

When we touched the shore I scrambled out with the plucky little terrier in my arms and restored him to his anxious mistress, who thanked me heartily and gratefully while she showered kisses upon her rescued treasure.

The squire hurried me off to the house, wisely thinking that a hot bath would prevent any evil effects from this cold dive. My coat sleeve had protected my arm so well that a few deep scratches were the extent of my ills, and I felt as if I would gladly have lost a hand to be thanked once more like that by my darling Mildred. For I quite regarded her now as my own, and determined I would propose that very night after dinner.

For the first time in my life I felt grateful to the uncle who had worked hard and left me the money which had made my life so easy and pleasant; and I kept repeating to myself the old adage, "Enough for one is enough for two," and thinking how I should spend next Christmas at home, and how Mildred and I would ask Langham and Nellie and Nora to stay with us, and how we would talk over this day's proceedings, and enjoy ourselves.

By the time I had dressed I felt quite "good," and had no doubts at all about the future.

"Tea is served in the drawing-room," said the pretty parlor maid, "and the ladies are waiting."

"How's Goliath?" asked I.

"All right, sir. Johnson has set his leg, and tied up his wounds, and he's doing nicely. He is asleep now, sir, on Miss Palgrave's lap."

"Say I'll be down in a minute," I answered. And as soon as I brushed my hair, and tied my scarf to my satisfaction, I stalked down stairs as if I was walking on air, to receive the renewed thanks of my idol, and to try and tell her that my life was at her service.

As I stalked into the drawing room Langham rushed forward and shook me warmly by the hand, exclaiming, "I am so glad to see you, Frank, you dear old man. A thousand thanks for your boldness in rescuing Millie's pet. She treasures that little brute above creation—"

For a moment I was thunderstruck. My dream was over! Fool that I was, it served me right, and good sense soon returned. Heartily could I congratulate them both on their good fortune, and I hope no one ever guessed my disappointment.

"Bar one thing," Mildred broke in, as she slipped her hand caressingly into his arm.

"And says it's just because I gave it to her," continued Langham. "You know it was my first present to her after we were engaged."

When he had done talking over our adventure, and saying how thankful we were that it had terminated so well, we all went out to inspect the foe, the sight of whom made Goliath bristle with rage, and struggle to get out of his mistress' arms, and attack once more his would-be murderer.

Certainly he well deserved the name of the Patriarch. He weighed forty-eight pounds and was long and lean and lank, with jaws like a crocodile. Had he been in condition in proportion to his length he would have weighed fully sixty pounds, and I felt quite proud of having played even a subordinate part in the capture of such a monster.

Johnson got a couple of sovereigns from Langham for his share, and well he deserved it. If it had not been for his prompt action I believe old Jacob would have snatched Goliath from my arms and left his mistress a-lamenting.

We spent a jolly evening, and never have I enjoyed a Chrismas more than I did that one, though this year I fancy it may prove even pleasanter still; for now I am going as Nellie's accepted lover. Don't laugh; in spite of one day's infatuation for her friend I discovered that it was Nellie, my first and only sweetheart, that I really cared for, and the girl I loved as the boy of twelve I now love with the strong and lasting love of manhood.

Oh, yes, the Patriarch and Goliath, what became of them? Goliath went out to India six weeks later, when his mistress married my old friend, and I am afraid he will carry the marks of that day's adventure till his death. I trust he may never again encounter so cruel a foe, for a pluckier little dog was never wrapped in a skin.

And the Patriarch? We ate some of him on Christmas Day. In life he was terrible, and in death he was horrible; may I never taste so vile a fish again. Peace be to his memory, we ne'er shall look upon his like again. His skin is stuffed, and holds a place of honor in my hall, and I look upon him, indirectly, as the means of giving me my love.

What's Nellie like? Well, my friends, you'll see next year when we are married, and then you'll agree with me that she is the sweetest girl in the world.—Holly Leaves.

A CHRISTMAS PUDDING.

Old Christmas comes
With frozen thumbs,
His long beard white with snow;
'Tis right good cheer
His knock to hear,
And grief to have him go.

The children dance,
And the babies prance,
For the tiniest toddler knows
'Tis a world of drums
And dolls and plums,
Where the jolly old pilgrim goes.

Meaning of the Mistletoe.

A maiden fair and sweet I know;
A dainty angel come below
Among us mortals just to show
How sweet and fair the angels grow;
And though she's wandered to and fro,
And up and down this vale of woe,
'Tis very strange she should not know
The meaning of the mistletoe.

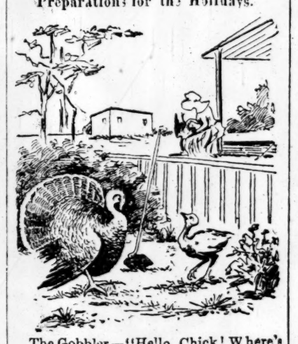
Of course, an angel here below
Has many things to learn, you know,
An I needs a helping hand to show
The way and watchness of the so;
And when the Christmas zephyrs blow,
And wreathe the holly boughs in snow,
It will be nice to teach, you know,
The meaning of the mistletoe.

A Suggestion.

Head of Firm—"You had better give the office boy a couple of dollars, Mr. Penwiper, for Christmas."

Mr. Penwiper (the bookkeeper)—"I think we had better make it a New Year's gift, sir. I have just sent him out with a telegram, and I don't think he will get back by Christmas."

Preparations for the Holidays.



The Gobbler—"Hello, Chick! Where's your sister?"

Caick—"Up at the house getting dressed."

GREAT RIDERS.

Matchless Horsemanship of the Cossacks of Russia.

Soldiers Who Can Outride the Circus Performer.

A tribe of people known centuries ago as the wild Kazaks of Dnieper and the Don, freebooters, as the name implies in the Tartar tongue, has gradually been brought under rigid military rule, so that at the present day the descendants of this restless, warfaring race furnish the Russian empire with one of the most valuable elements of the national army. Their career as freebooters came to an end under the reign of Ivan IV., and since then they have rendered excellent service as scouts and skirmishers, and their good offices in the protection of the frontiers from the Caucasus to China are almost invaluable.

They are light-armed soldiers, and, according to a writer in the Post-Dispatch, above all, artists on the horse. They ride their horses as easily bareback without saddle or bridle as with the usual equipments, and always at the briskest trot or the wildest gallop. The "Djighitovka," as they call their military code, which prescribes the many hazardous exercises practised by the Cossacks, is calculated to fit the young cadets, the "Djighites," for the hardest and most perilous service rendered by this branch of the Russian army. When the cadet has gone through the intricacies of the Djighitovka, at which time he has attained his 21st year, he has lost all sense of difficulty or fear and enters upon his active regimental service for four years.

Among the most commonplace exercises which the code prescribes are hurdle racing on the part of the men armed with sword and gun; shooting in every imaginable position, as turning backward in the saddle or using the horse as a bulwark to fire from behind. The latter exercise is particularly interesting. The Cossacks approach at a mad gallop, come to a sudden stop and jump from their horses, while the latter, trained as carefully as the men, lie down without a word of command and protect their riders with their flanks.

The Djighitovka is divided into two kinds of exercises, the arbitrary and the voluntary. The latter embraces a line of feats of which the best professional circus rider need not be ashamed. The men jump to the ground and back on their horses as they gallop madly along; they bend way down and lift objects from the ground as they tear over the open fields; they jump from one horse to another while the latter goes at full speed, or they ride along standing upright in the saddle and throwing the spear. In the latter case the Cossack stands really in his stirrups, which have been previously crossed back and forth to bring them on a level with the saddle. Standing on their heads while charging over an open field is by no means an unusual exercise. One shoulder pressed against the saddle, the Cossack maintains his equilibrium by clutching the stirrups with both hands.

The ambulance service with the Cossack regiments is limited to mutual help. Two mounted men on horses will hold a wounded comrade between them to remove him from the battlefield. Besides these wonderful feats of individual horsemanship the Cossacks execute exploits in groups, such as a daring rider carrying a comrade on his shoulders to fire at high range.

Cossack military training comprises two chief branches, that of handling the horse, and using either sword or gun with equal facility and to the greatest disadvantage of the enemy. While the regular code exercises are hazardous enough, the voluntary ones are always accompanied by great risk and danger, and energy and dauntlessness are as necessary elements as suppleness of limb. Much depends also upon the horses, and, because men and animals differ materially in point of natural aptitude, the latter exercises are not required generally but can be chosen at will, although the hardiest and most vigorous cadets are encouraged very liberally to go through them and personal rivalry has much to do with developing marvelously fearless Cossacks for his majesty, the czar.

Accidents, which are bound to occur now and then, do not diminish the number of candidates for that course of military training. A Russian proverb says, "Those who cut wood must not mind if the chips fly," and General Zeydlitz's reply to his royal master has become proverbial among the Cossacks. "How is it," asked the Czar, "that so many men in your regiment break their necks?" "Your majesty," answered Zeydlitz, "if you desire it it shall be stopped, but in that case I will not be responsible for the conduct of the regiment when it faces the enemy."

Cattlemen's war in Wyoming is still smouldering.

Portugal's Capital.

The earthquake and tidal wave that destroyed Lisbon in 1755 gave the city a reputation which it has since never lost. There are few geographical names more familiar to the schoolboy and to the general reader. To avoid the recurrence of a simlar catastrophe the Government established a uniform architectural design that will permit the exterior walls of masonry to fall without drawing with them the interior of the building, of which they are independent. Two houses are always built together, and when the framework is entirely finished and solidified the walls are put around the structure. The Lisbon houses receive the light only in front and in the rear. In the middle is a sort of court perfectly dark.

This method of construction is at least a partial explanation of the uniform appearance of the city, to which the architects have found it almost impossible to give greater variety. Though the streets of Lisbon are commonplace, and its public places with their ornaments inferior to those of other great capitals, the situation of the city on the Tagus and its fine background of hills give it a noble aspect. The streets on the hills seem quiet after the quays, with their fishermen, hurry of business and the noisy street railroads, of which the number is considerable. On the great avenues the shops are brilliant with their display of foreign goods, and curious for the display of native laces and jewelry.

To see the people, however, it is necessary, as in Spain, to visit the bull-fights, where all classes, massed in a great arena, present a chaos of movement and brilliant color. The gallegos with their green caps, the fishermen with their red berets, the peasants with broad-brimmed hats and many colored garments, and the fish-women, decked with great ornaments like idols, mingled with the upper classes, who were showily, though not so gaudily dressed. As in Spain, the bullfight is the crowning sight, having seen which the stranger leaves the country willingly, as if there was nothing more to be seen.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

Bees and Their Business End.

Scarcely a summer passes in which children are not fatally injured by bees. A paragraph sent by the London Standard's Paris correspondent gives a striking illustration of the deadly power of bees when assembled in sufficient numbers. At Mantes, Lucien Petit, seventeen years of age, while driving in a cart drawn by a horse and donkey, passed a garden in which there were some forty beehives.

Whether from the excessive heat, or some other cause, the bees swarmed out on the approach of the cart, and the lad just had time to jump down and take refuge in the ditch full of water when they attacked the team. Maddened by the myraid of stings, the poor animals galloped away at a furious rate, followed by the bees. The donkey soon succumbed, and the horse survived only a very short time. The lad in the ditch witnessed that extraordinary scene, trembling with fear. When the horse and donkey were dead, the cloud of bees flew back to their hives, and Lucien Petit, taking courage, crept out of the ditch ran off to Mantes, where, it can easily be imagined, his story was scarcely credited.

The Gun Not Needed.

A certain doctor in northern Maine is noted for his love of hunting, and he is reckoned a pretty good shot. During an epidemic not long ago a well-known lumberman (now deceased) had the misfortune to have several of his men quite sick, and one of them being in a dangerous condition, the lumberman started in haste for this doctor. Now our medical friend is sometimes quite slow in getting ready for his trips, and on this occasion, after being called, he was unusually so. Suddenly the thought came to him that he was to go so far into the woods he might see some game, and stepping to the door where the nervous lumberman was impatiently waiting, he inquired, "Say, don't you think I had better take my gun along?" "Gun? no!" was the excited reply, "the man will be dead enough before you can get there."—[Lewiston Journal.

Oysters on Trees.

The mouth of the Yaqui river is only 10 miles down the gulf from Guaymas, Mexico, and is the place where the ancient explorers reported having seen oysters growing on trees. This was doubtless true, as the oysters now fasten themselves to the branches hanging in the water, and are taken off by the Indians and brought to the city and sold. Oysters are the great dish here and may be had for most any price. The Indians will bring a boat load of about ten bushels with the shells still on them and sell them for a dollar in Mexican money, which is about 60 cents in our money. They are scarcely half as large as the Eastern oyster, but have a splendid favor and are a favorite dish at all times of the year.—[St. Louis Republic.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

SENATOR PROCTOR'S new Washington residence is going to cost him $200,000.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL, the youthful Chief Magistrate of Massachusetts, is left-handed.

GOVERNOR ELECT LEWELLING, of Kansas, was once a mule driver on the Erie Canal.

HOW QUA, a merchant of Canton, is the richest man in China. He is said to be worth $50,000,000.

ROSA BONHEUR will receive $60,000 from an American dealer for her "Horses Thrashing Corn."

THE oldest living ex-Governor is probably Nathaniel S. Barry, of Bristol, N. H. He was born in 1790.

JUDGE ALTGELD, the recently elected Governor of Illinois, is credited with being worth $10,000,000.

THE Grand Duke Paul of Russia is such a tall man that he has to carry his bed around with him when he is on his travels.

FOUR ex-Presidents of Venezuela are now living in Paris in exile—Generals Guzman Blanco, Dr. Palacio, Dr. Pulido and General Urdaneta.

BENJAMIN FOOR, of Raymond, N. H., cast his first vote for Monroe in 1816, and has not missed a Presidential election since. He is almost a centenarian.

ANDREW CARNEGIE was born in Dunfermline, Scotland, fifty-seven years ago, and came to this country when ten years old. He has not been naturalized.

PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND sent word to the citizens of Caldwell, N. J., his birthplace, that he would visit that place before going to Washington in March.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has taken to pedestrian pleasures once more, and there is scarcely a fine afternoon now when he does not go out for a tramp of several miles.

GOVERNOR-ELECT JOHN H. MCGRAW, of the State of Washington, is a native of Maine, and forty-two years of age. Sixteen years ago he was driving a bobtail car in San Francisco.

DENNIS T. FLYNN, the Republican delegate-elect from Oklahoma Territory, was fifteen years ago an office boy in Mr. Cleveland's office at Buffalo. He subsequently studied law and finally entered upon the practice at Kiowa, Kan.

REV. JOSEPH JAMES CHEESEMAN, a colored Baptist minister, has recently been elected President of the Republic of Liberia. He was appointed Superintendent of the Southern Baptist Mission in Liberia in 1871. He is a colored man of the most pronounced type and is a very effective orator and preache

BIG SHEEP DRIVE.

Will Try to Take 45,000 Sheep One Thousand Miles.

Early in May Frank Fordyce, a young stock baron of Idaho, will attempt to drive from the centre of Idaho to Ogallala, Neb., a band of 45,000 sheep.

The distance to be traveled by the animals is more than 1000 miles and Fordyce hopes to accomplish the trip in about six months.

The sheep will have to cross the Rocky Mountains in their wildest part and will have to ford scores of small streams.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

50	BEANS AND PEAS.	
Beans—Marrow, 1892, choice	$2 37½	@2 40
Medium, 1892, choice	2 00	@2 30
Pea, 1892, choice	—	@2 00
Red kidney, 1892, choice	2 65	@2 75
Red kidney, poor to fair	—	@ —
Lima, Cal., per bush	1 90	@2 00
Green peas, 1892, per bbl	1 85	@ —
	BUTTER.	
Creamery—St. & Penn, extra	27	@ 28
St. & Penn., firsts	23	@ 26
Western, firsts	26	@ 28
Western, seconds	23	@ 25
Western, thirds	20	@ 22
State dairy—half tubs, and pails, extras	26	@ 27
Half tubs and pails, 1sts	23	@ 25
Half tubs and pails, 2ds	20	@ 22
Welsh tubs, extras	—	@ 24
Welsh tubs, 1sts	23	@ 25
Welsh tubs, 2ds	20	@ 22
Western—Im. creamery, 1sts	25	@ 25
W. Im. creamery, 2ds	19	@ 21
W. Im. creamery, 3ds	—	@ —
Western Factory, fresh, firsts	18	@ 20
W. Factory, seconds	16	@ 16
W. Factory and dairy, 3ds	15	@ 15½
	CHEESE.	
State factory—Full cream, white, fancy	10½	@ 11
Full cream, colored, fancy	10½	@ 11
Full cream, good to prime	10	@ 10½
Part skims, choice	8½	@ 9
Part skims, goo l to prime	5	@ 6½
Part skims, common	3	@ 4
Full skims	1	@ 2½
	EGGS.	
State and Penn—Fresh	—	@ 29
Western—Fresh, fancy	—	@ 28
Limed—State	—	@ 21
	FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.	
Apples—Red sorts, bbl	3 00	@ 4 00
Baldwin, per bbl	1 50	@ 3 00
Greening, per bbl	2 00	@ 4 00
Grapes, up river, Del., 5 lb.	—	@ —
W. N. Y., Catawba, 5 lb.	9	@ 13
W. N. Y., Concord, 5 lb.	8	@ 12
Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl.	8 00	@10 00
	HOPS.	
State—1892, fair to choice	22	@ 24
1891, prime	—	@ 22
1891, common to good	18	@ 21
Old odds	5	@ 9
	LIVE POULTRY.	
Fowls—Jersey, State, Penn.	10½	@ 11
Western, per lb	10½	@ 11
Spring Chickens, local, lb	9½	@ 10
Western per lb	9½	@ 10
Roosters, old, per lb	6½	@ 7
Turkeys, per lb	10	@ 11
Ducks—N. J., N. Y., Penn., per pair	85	@ 90
Southern, per pair	60	@ 80
Geese, Western, per pair	1 25	@ 1 50
Western, per pair	—	@ —
Pigeons, per pair	25	@ 30
	DRESSED POULTRY—ICE PACKED.	
Turkeys—Young, per lb	10	@ 13½
Chickens—Phila., per lb	13	@ 16
Western, scalded	8	@ 10
Fowls—St. and Penn., per lb	—	@ —
Western, scalded	8	@ 9
Ducks—Western, per lb	8	@ 11
Eastern, per lb	—	@ —
Spring, L. I., per lb	—	@ —
Geese—Western, per lb	6	@ 9
Squabs—Dark, per doz	—	@ 1 50
Light, per doz	—	@ 2 50
	VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes—State, per bbl	2 12	@ 2 25
Jersey, prime, per bbl	2 00	@ 2 25
Jersey, inferior, per bbl	1 25	@ 1 75
L. I., in bulk, per bbl	2 25	@ 2 50
Cabbage, L. I., per 100	5 00	@ 7 00
Onions—Eastern, yellow, bbl	2 25	@ 2 75
Eastern, red, per bbl	2 25	@ 2 50
State, per bbl	2 25	@ 2 50
Squash—Marrow, per barrel	2 00	@ —
Cucumbers, pickles, per 100	—	@ —
Long Island, per 1000	—	@ —
Tomatoes, per crate	—	@ —
Lima beans, fair to prime, bag	—	@ —
Egg plant, Jersey, per bbl	—	@ —
Sweet potatoes, Va., per bbl	—	@ —
South Jersey, per bbl	3 00	@ 4 00
Celery, near by, doz. bunches	1 00	@ 1 50
	GRAIN, ETC.	
Flour—City Mill Extra	4 15	@ 4 25
Patents	4 40	@ 4 60
Wheat—No. 2 Red	78¼	@ 78¾
Rye—State	—	@ 60
Barley—Two-rowed State	65	@ 70
Corn—Ungraded Mixed	—	@ —
Oats—No. 2 White	41½	@ 42
Mixed Western	36½	@ 38½
Hay—Good to Choice	60	@ 90
Straw—Long Rye	60	@ 65
Lard—City Steam	9.00c	@ 9.50c
	LIVE STOCK.	
Beeves, City dressed	5¼	@ 9
Milch Cows, com. to good	41 00	@54 00
Calves, City dressed	8	@ 12½
Sheep, per 100 lbs	3 90	@ 5 25
Lambs, per lb	5¾	@ 6¾
Hogs—Live, per 100 lbs	6 00	@ 6 50
Dressed	6½	@ 9

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THE FARMER'S SON,

The grandest product of the farm are the boys and girls. In every avenue of life where thrift, capacity and energy are required, the man who pushes to the front, in nine cases out of ten, is the son of a farmer. He has a constitution that can endure labor; he has practical intelligence, and there is a sort of broad common sense running through his acts.

It is a notable fact that in the colleges of our country the best students are the boys from the farm. In the workshops, in the halls of legislation, at the bar, in the forum in the pulpit—ninety-nine hundredths of the men who stand upon the summit were once boys on the farm. They went barefooted, had tanned cheeks, wore patched clothes, and worked for bread.

Almost one-half the people of this country live in town. Where are the town boys in the race of life? Fooling, brushing their hair and polishing their shoes, while the rough country boy is plunging barefooted along the road to fame. With a book under one arm, and a few extra clothes in his hand, he passes the elegant home of the town boy, and looks in on ease and luxury almost for the first time. He may be called a tramp, and refused a crust of bread. One day he will return and buy that mortgage covered house!

Where did that boy get his noble purpose and unfaltering courage? They were born to him on the farm; they were woven into hife by early [illegible] of toil. The warp and woof of his life were threads of gold.

A Cleveland plum pudding, weighing the same number of pounds that Cleveland had electoral votes, was cut Thanksgiving night in Richmond, Va., by the gentleman who cut a similar pudding in 1884 on Thanksgiving day and was rewarded by the Postmastership of Richmond. This recalls the Jack Horner nursery rhyme, only in this instance the beneficary

Stuck in his thumb
And pulled out—a post office!

About the late election, Secretary Foster says the workingmen had evidently come to the conclusion that the labor unions made the manufacturers pay good wages and not protection; and the manufacturers were of the opinion that if the tariff was reduced they could make better terms with their employes and not have them dominated by the labor unions.

Col. Ham, of Georgia, says a "snolligoster" is "a little fellow who goes sneaking around for a little office which he can't get and which he couldn't fill with ability if by any accident he should get it." People who care to make a special study of the subject will be able to find numerous specimens of the genus from now on.

The Cincinnati "Weekly Gazette" stands at the front among the best family newspapers, and each issue contains a rich intellectual feast for every member of the home circle. Its agricultural department is a valuable feature for farmers. The "Gazette" should be taken in combination with the CAROLINIAN.

There were three attributes of Jay Gould that are worthy of imitation by young men—his industry, his temperance and his domesticity; and the key to his success was in his sagacity as a purchaser, his unbounded and well-placed confidence in himself and his unerring judgment of fools

Thomas B. Reed knew what he was talking about when he said the best thing about the Democrats was they never did what they said they were going to do. Already the leaders of the party are beginning to talk about the impossibility of increasing the free list.

And now to think that the Democracy will consent to postpone the free trade millennium for months when they could bring it about in days! It is almost enough to make a suspicious man accuse the party of insincerity.

The Mugwumps evidently consider themselves "on top" since they feasted Mr. Cleveland and snubbed Mr. Crisp. It is plain even to casual observers that things are getting in shape for a big, old fashioned riot of the head breaking kind.

The Democratic party stands dazed before the responsibility which now rests upon it. It is used to the work of obstruction and destruction; it is loath to attempt a work of construction.

It is funny to hear Northern Democrats shouting: 'Where on earth did you get that foolish idea?" to their Southern brethren who clamor for the fulfillment of Chicago pledges

CLEVELAND'S WESTERN PLURALITIES,

In a post-election letter to General Weaver, General James G. Field of Virginia, his sociate on the late Peoples' party National ticket, puts forward the interesting claim that the Democratic President-elect is indebted to them and their supporters for his success. Thanks to their presence in the field, Mr. Cleveland obtained pluralities in a number of the Western States that in a straight fight between the two old parties would have given Republican majorities as usual. He writes;

"Take from Mr. Cleveland the electoral votes North of the Ohio which he got by pluralities, and he fails of an election by 12 or 15 electoral votes."

This statement of the case will not please the Cleveland Democrats and Mugwumps at all. After their talk and boast about "the popular cyclone," it it would be too humiliating to have to own up that it was the hated Peoples' party that really did the business. But isn't it true?

AT SEA.

Destruction and construction are two very different things, and the Democrats are early finding it out. It was easy enough for them to yell that the McKinley bill was a fraud: that it was robbery; that the rich were growing richer and the poorer by it. It was easy enough for them to promise that if they were placed in power all the inequalities of conditions should arranged. But now, when the stern responsibilities of construction are beginning to confront them, they find themselves at

In regard to good roads, the United States is at present about where England was 150 years ago, The active movement tor good roads in England began in 1770. Prior to that time the English people floundered in mud, just as the American people have done since the foundation of the government and, for the most part, are still doing.

at the new Normal and Industrial School for Girls at Greensboro there are 190 present, representing 70 counties, and the average age is 20. Fine progress is bein made alcng alt the lines of work.

What kind of a Democratic gathering is that where Carl Schurz, political tramp and mendicant, is welcome, and Charles F. Crisp, a distinguished and uncompromising Democrat, is snubbed?

The Postoffice Department has issued an order reducing the fee for registering mail matter from 10 to 8 cents, to take effect January 1st.

The average value of peracre of Irish potatoes in the United States for ten years is $36; tobacco, $54.

The North Carolina Legislature will meet on January 4th.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1892.

The President will endeavor to get a little recreation during the holiday recess of Congress by going on a duck shooting trip. While he is not exactly sick his health is far from being robust. His friends and family hope that a short rest will put him in good condition to stand the immense amount of work that will be imposed on him after the holidays.

In marked contrast to publications in democratic journals alleging by implication, if not in plain words, that Secretary Foster is trying to deceive the Democrats and the country as to the condition of the Treasury, are the words of Mr. Springer, chairman dof the House Committee on Ways and Means, which has just been authorized by a House resolution to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Treasury and the future probable revenues under present laws. Mr. Springer said: "We shall call upon Secretary Foster for a statement covering moneys on hand and indebtedness up to and including Dec. 31, which closes the first half of the current fiscal year. Of course we have every confidence in Secretary Foster, who is eminently fair, and there is no doubt that we will be given a precise statement of the Treasury's condition." Secretary Foster says there will be an available surplus of not less than $20,000,000 at the close of the present fiscal year.

The excitement in the House over studied slight put upon Speaker Crisp at the New York Reform Club banquet has not yet died out. The impression that that the incident made Crisp's reelection to the Speakership certain is not so strong as it was at first, and the shrewdest observers have come to the conclusion that the Speakership, like the extra session question, will be decided by Mr. Cleveland. They argue that the average Democratic member of the next House will naturally wish to get as much patronage for his constituents as possible, and that he is not likely to start out by offending Mr. Cleveland, the man from whom he expects the favors to make him solid in his district, by voting against his wishes in the Speakership contest 'Tis a sordid and selfish argument, but it is very human all the same.

It is estimated that the deciduous fruit of Southern California for this year will reach 10,000 carloads, valued at $3,000,000, and that the citrus fruit will reach 6,000 carloads, valued at $3,500,000

Glass in oven doors is a new contrivance. It enables cooks to watch the food without opening the doors.

Tnese are the Plutocrats.

Nast's Weekly.

A view of the fact that a large part of the stock in trade of Democratic speakers and newspapers in the past campaign consisted in the baseless assertion that the Republican party was the party of "plutocracy," the dinner given to Mr Cleveland by Millionaire and Railroad Promoter Villard on Thursday night was rather an interesting event.

Among the leading Democratic millionaires assembled to honor the candidate they had done so much to elect were Millionaire William C. Whitney; Millionaire William R. Grace, of New York and Peru; Millionaire Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit; Millionaire Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia; Millionaire Hugh C Wallace, of Tacoma; Millionaire Brice, who ran Mr Clevel and's second campaign; Millionaire William Steinway, and Millionaire D. S. Lamont.

Mr. Cleveland has, of course, a perfect right to dine with as many millionaires as he pleases, but a consideration for facts should lead Democratic papers to say less about Republicans being "plutocrats" and "monopolists."

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A saw tooth in the form of a tube with a beveled cutting edge.
A machine that automatically covers cream drops with chocolate,
A lawn sprinkler that travels over the grass upon a platform on wheels.

Jackson, Mich. Mr. W. H. Larrabee, 708 Greenwood Ave. tells how his mother experienced a miraculous cure from Dr Bull's Cough Syrup. He writes: "My mother suffered from a severe cold, and was constantly coughing. She had tried different remedies without relief. She tried Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, and the effwas miraculous. From the first dose she experienced relief, and before she had taken the first bottle she was entirely cured."

Trotter—So you had all your wife's relatives to dinner at Thanksgiving, eh? Barlow—Yes, and I was thankful that I married a country girl. Her uncle supplied the turkeys and her mother the pumpkin pies, while a Jersey cousin sent the cranberries.

Prejudice and ignorance have give way to Simmons Liver Regulator. It has stood the test.

Willis—I am sorry your wife opened that letter I sent you, Harris, but I thought you told me she never opened your letters? Harris—She doesn't, as a rule, Willis, but you see you made a great mistake to mark it private.

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"I've called a dozen times for that little bill you owe me and I've found you out every time but to-day." "My dear sir, permit me to offer my sincerest apologies. I'd have been out today, too, if I had known that you were coming.

Why suffer with dyspepsia and headache when Simmons Liver Regulator will cure you?

The Lawyers—The witness will now please state his vocation. You raise chickens do you not? 'Rastus H. Clay (with marked emotion)—'Deed I doesn't yo' honor, only once, an' den I clean forgot yo'self.

If you are all run down, fagged out, take Simmons Liver Regulator and be spry.

A letter was returned to the general postoffice in Germany with these words written by the postman on the envelope: "The addressee has hanged himself; present address unknown."

Take Simmons Liver Regulator. You can eat as much and whatever you please without injury.

Mistress—How is it that I saw a policeman hugging you in the kitchen last night? Maid—I dunno, mum, unless you was peekin' through the keyhole.

Effect instant and cure effectual. Mr. Arthur W Robson, 257, Baltimore street, Baltimore, says: "While skating a few nights ago I sprained my right arm so severely that it was impossible to use it. The following morning I procured a bottle of Salvation Oil and take pleasure in stating that it instantly relieved and eventually cured the injured arm.

The Norman-English ladies dressed their hair in two long plaits, and when nature was not liberal lengthened the plaits with braids of wool, tow or horse-hair.

A creole kitchen, with native cooks and waiters, and dishes prepared in creole style, will be a striking adjunct to the exhibit which Louisiana will make at the World's Fair.

THROUGH LIFE,

Hand in hand together straying
When the sun's rays flecked the sea,
Then our vows of love we plighted,
Faithful e'en to death we'd be,

Summer comes with birds and singing,
Strewing blossoms in our way;
Autumn follows in her waking,
Withered leaves and shadows gray.

Angry clouds may round us gather,
Pain and sorrow cross our way,
But with love's lamp brightly burning,
Light will seem the darkest day.

Would you ask of me this secret,
Why our love has known no chill,
Then I'd whisper we are sisters.
One in Heart through good or ill.

—*Aileen Post.*

The New York Biscuit Company, at their large factory in that city, does a good piece of charitable work every Saturday. Each week on that day thousands of poor people assemble and are given a quantity of broken cakes and crackers.

The Dead Sea is nothing more than a small but very old salt lake, now in advanced stage of evaporation.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

RUFFIN COFIELD, vs. STEAMER FRANCES } Eastern District of North Carolina.

Pursuant to a Venditioni Exponas issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 14th day of December, 1892, in the above entitled cause, I shall on Saturday the 24th day of December 1892, at Plymouth in said district, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at public outcry, the Steamer *Frances*, her engines, apparel, tackle and furniture.

J. B. HILL, U. S. Marshal.

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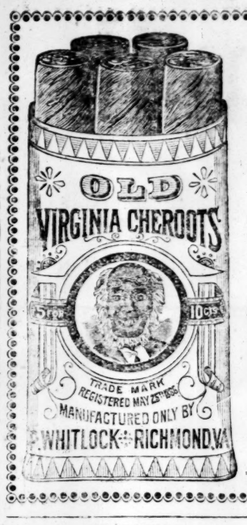

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The man who beats the big drum in a band always has an idea that the music would be better if he had more to do.

He bent his head to pray,
His soul to consecrate
As down along his way,
The deacon passed the plate.

The true thermometer of a nation's civilization is the wages and social life of its masses.

Codfish are becoming scarce, but the codfish aristocracy are flourishing after its fashion.

The worst thing about the comet scare was that it brought Wiggins temporarily out of obscurity.

LADIES:

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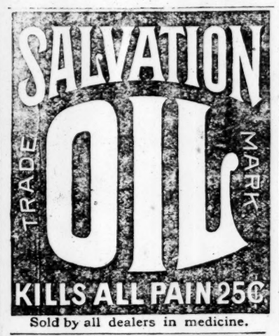

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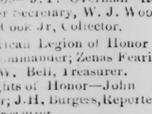
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☞ The CAROLINIAN is now read by more people in this section than any other paper.

☞ Farmers in the neighborhood of the Great Park tract complain that bears are killing and carrying off calves and hogs.

☞ A very pretty little poem, by an occasional contributor on the other side of Sound, appears in this week's CAROLINIAN.

☞ "A Subscriber," dating his letter Roper City, and mailing it at Pantego, has failed to give his name. Who is he?

☞ The next annual Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church will be held in December 1893, at the Church near Winfall, in Perquimans.

☞ The Nag's Head Hotel property was sold at public sale here yesterday for $3,750.00. Mr. D. B. Bradford and party were the purchasers.

☞ On Wednesday last, Mr. J. R. Ritz, train dispatcher for the Atlantic and Danville railroad, and Miss Eva Kaufman, of Portsmouth, Va. arrived here on the morning Express, were married by Justice M. B. Culpepper and returned in the afternoon.

☞ The North Carolina Monumental Association has elected Mrs. J. E. Wood, of Elizabeth City, one of its vice presidents. A letter from the Secretary to Mrs Wood, printed in another column, explains the purposes of the Association.

☞ "Loaves and Fishes" is the title of a publication—12 pages, including cover—just issued by the Crystal Ice Company, and edited by Wm E Dunstan. In addition to tastefully displayed advertisements, it contains a variety of interesting reading matter.

☞ Never was there such a magnificent display of holiday goods as now seen in Elizabeth City, and, thanks to Republican protection and reciprocity, they never were so cheap. What folly to go abroad for "Christmas gifts" when all that "heart can wish" may be obtained right here at home.

☞ In accordance with usual custom, no paper will be issued from this office next week, it being the holiday time. To our patrons and readers, one and all, we wish a right merry Christmas and a really happy New Year! The next issue of the CAROLINIAN will appear on the 4th of January.

☞ Special attention is called to the advertisement of the Branch Office of the "Keeley Institute," to be opened at Rocky Mount on the 1st of January. It will be under the management of Mr. Dossey Battle, a cultured gentleman well known throughout Eastern North Carolina, who has had experimental knowledge of the benefits of the treatment, and who has been instrumental in inducing a number in this locality to avail themselves of it, resulting in their cure.

☞ A patron from Chowan, on renewing his subscription to the CAROLINIAN, writes:

"Though not a member of your political party, I like to read your paper. There is so much of 'general interest in it every week that I don't want to do without it. So here's $1.50 for another year.

Another, from Washington, with his subscription, adds:

"I take several papers in my family, but the CAROLINIAN is the first one opened and read."

These are samples of the letters now being received at the CAROLINIAN office. Thanks to all.

☞ Mr. S. S. Fowler, who has filled the office of Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School here for some twenty years, and having resigned, was made the recipient, at the session on Sunday morning, of a very handsome gold headed ebony Cane, presented in an appropriately conceived and happily delivered speech by Assistant Superintendent Mr. J. P. Overman, on behalf of the teachers and scholars, as a token of their appreciation of his long, faithful and efficient service. Mr. J. D. Fulmer succeeds Mr. Fowler as Superintendent. The school in a healthy and flourishing condition.

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☞ After all, the worst thing about the silver dollar is its scarcity.

☞ The only thing damaged by the comet was the reputation of some astronomers for accuracy.

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☞ Even if the Comet hasn't a tail, there have been a good many tales about the comet.

☞ The annual prospectus of the Eclectic Magazine will be found in another column.

LOST, an Account and Memorandum Book. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the office of Jones & Co, in Elizabeth City. C. T. FORBES.

☞ Some one says that Columbus discovered mince pie; but what is the use of slandering a man when he is dead?

—You risk nothing in buying of Robinson & Co. All goods are warranted.

☞ Wishing to begin the new year 1893 with a PAID UP subscription list, we earnestly request all in arrears to pay up by the 1st of January.

☞ Some of our democratic exchanges are constrained to state that "there are more men armed with petitions now than most any other kind of weapon.

—Our store is all Stove Up; that is to say we've got our stoves up for inspection in such quantity that they fill one side of our store. Robinson & Co.

☞ It seems to be human nature to ridicule a man while he is saving money, and to cringe to him when the results of his self-denial become manifest.

—A lot of boys suits at $1.25 a suit and a few boys overcoats at $1.25 each at Fowler & Co's to close, also a lot of broken sizes in men's suits that will be sold at cut price.

☞ The lofty patriots who think that the office should seek the man are now parading in front of the offices, so that they can never truthfully say they sought them and found them not.

FOR SALE CHEAP:—The elegant new house on Green street of J. W. Dunn. Apply to C. C. Pool.

☞ A friend, who has tried it, says the following simple remedy is an almost sure cure for the hoarse colds so often prevailing:

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☞ The CAROLINIAN thinks there has been nothing more tragi-comic in our American politics than the mingled hopes and fears of the hordes of Democratic office-seekers which have sprung up like magic since the election. So fierce was the onslaught of this army on the President-elect that he was compelled to issue notice that it was a waste of time; and Democratic Congressmen are in a state of consternation because of the shouting for spoils they are receieving from their constituents.

☞ "A Reader" asks the CAROLINIAN if it isn't true that in the Northern States the heavy Republican majorities in the country is overwhelmed by the Democratic majorities of the cities? It is the fact. In every election, New York State comes down to New York city and Brooklyn with large Republican majorities. Massachusetts comes to Boston, Illinois to Chicago, and Ohio to Cincinnati and Cleveland the same way. Take New York city for example. The heavy Democratic majorities comes from the "slum districts" and where the slums and ignorant foreign element are supreme. The same is true of Chicago and other large cities which give heavy Democratic majorities. It is the ignorant, lawless and disintegrating elemen which give the Democrats control.

Announcement:—We are in our new Mammouth Store. Largest, and prettiest, and best assorted stock in our many departmente to be found in this section. Holiday Goods, X mas Presents, Beauties and Wonders Lowest prices guaranteed We thank you for your former kind patronage and wish to make you happy By all means do not fail to see our Grand Santa Claus display in our magnificent show windows. Carpets, Shades, etc., in profusion. Furniture on First, Second and Third floors. MELICK, Water St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

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LOCAL MENTION

Holly and mistletoe are in demand.—The CAROLINIAN has a new Carrier. Should he happen to miss any town patron, please leave word at the office.—Something that pays, salaries.—See the new advertisement of Robinson & Co.—The Court House bonds have all been paid.—Girls! Leap year is fast slipping away.—The sinners in the front seats are the hardest to hit.—How beautifully attractive the show windows are! The stores are thronged. Everybody is buying holiday presents. How true that

Chrismas comes but once a year,
But when it comes it brings good cheer.

—Among the really handsome new residences about ready for occupancy are those of Zenas Fearing on Ehringhaus street; E. F. Aydlett, J. L. Sawyer, Dr. J. H. White and Mrs Trim S. White on Main street. There are also several others in the First Ward.—The lazy laundress, as well as the flannel shirt, shrinks from washing.—Mr. Marshal Sawyer is putting up a dwelling house on the Southeast corner of Sheppard and Road streets.—With his practice, the Devil has not improved on the first hypocrite.—Forever going two and fro, rocking chairs.—Rev. M. P. Hawkins, pastor of the Colored Methodist Church, has came back from Conference, and will remain in charge here another year. He is an earnest worker and a good man.—It was at the West End:

He stole a kiss and with fear she shouted,
Then drawing back, said, "Sir!"
So, seeing she felt so bad about it,
He gave it back to her.

Wasn't it the proper thing to do?—We acknowledge a pleasant call on Wednesday, from Mr. Chas. A. Wilson, of Great Bridge, Va., who was on a visit to his neice, Mrs. [illegible] Tallett, on West Church street. He subscribed for the CAROLINIAN, saying that he wanted a *live* paper from Elizabeth City.—It was at one of the schools. Said the teacher: "Name some of the most important things existing to-day that were unknown one hundred years ago." "You and me," promptly answered bright little Tommy.—Try to win, lawyers.—The editor was very kindly remembered the other day by his appreciative young friend W J Tate, of Kitty Hawk, in the way of toothsome "canvas backs." They were greatly enjoyed.—The shooting stars appear to have no aim, and no one under heaven knows what they are shooting at.—

He seemed quite good and kindly hearted,
And obedient to the laws;
It was only when he became converted
That men knew how bad he was.

—Mr. Paul Creecy attempted suicide one night last week. Despondency and "tired of living" the alleged cause.—The Rambler reports that the new building activity in the town continues.—The body of young George Whitson, accidentally killed at Hickory Ground was brought here for interment on Wednesday.—The Listener hands in the following: "Doctor, I wish you'd prescribe for my complexion." "Certainly, madam," said he, and then wrote, "Let it alone."—Instead of the dozen Oyster packing Factories that were in operation here when dredging was permitted, there are now only three.—An occasional white shad is putting in an appearance. Early.—Mr. Pendleton says: "The 'ring' may defeat me for the Post office, but I'll make 'em hustle.' "Go it," Andrew!—Rev. L. L. Williams and wife, with Miss Minnie Albertson, returned on Saturday from a visit to Alexandria, Va.—Mr. R. J. Mitchell, a live merhant of Edenton, will locate at Elizabeth City on the first of the year. He will occupy the store room on Water street just vacated by Melick.—The "bosses" who claim to have "rode the whirlwind and directed the storm" in the local Democratic firmament, are not at all harmonious as to who shall have the offices here.—There will be a Christmas tree celebration at the Baptist Church on Friday night.—Mr. H. O. Hill has been off on a trip to Raleigh.—W. D. Pruden, esq., of Edenton, was in the City yesterday.—Read the new advertisements this week.—Hon. C. C. Pool will deliver a lecture at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association next Monday night.

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—Ladies and Misses Newmarkets, $2.50 each at Fowler & Co.'s. They were carried over from last year and must be sold. Also a lot of children's cloaks, size from four to six years, from $1.25 up.

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MANY COLLIERS KILLED.

A Disastrous Explosion in an English Coal Mine.

Horrible Scenes Witnessed by the First Rescue Parties.

A fearful explosion occurred a few days ago, at the Bamfurlong Colliery, Wigan, England, and not less than fifty lives were bought on the morning after to have been lost. The men went to their work as usual that morning, and after the colliery had been inspected in the usual way.

They had not been at work long when an explosion shook the earth for a great distance, and a cloud of smoke shot up through the shaft into the air. A multitude rushed toward the mine, and the greatest excitement prevailed.

The flames spread to the engine house at the head of the air tunnel. This stopped the pumping of air into the mine, and added greatly to the peril of those who were in the pit. The fire was not subdued until 5 o'clock that afternoon. Some little time after the bodies of twenty of the miners who had been suffocated by the noxious gases generated in the mine were brought to the surface by the rescuing parties. Though the work was extremely dangerous, the exploration of the workings was continued in the hope that some of the miners in the pit at the time of the explosion might have reached places of safety, where they would be awaiting the approach of the rescurers.

The rescuing parties report horrible scenes in the mine. In the main roads the bodies lie in twos and threes, as the men fell, faces downward and heads toward the entrance of the shaft. Large sections of roof and galleries have collapsed. Among the ruins were found mangled bodies and half-burned limbs. The ruins have blocked many parts of the mine, and therefore the men searching for bodies were unable to give any definite idea of the number lost.

Several miners who were just alive when found died on their way to the surface, or shortly after being taken from the car. One rescue party reached the surface half suffocated by the heat and smoke caused by fresh outbreaks of the fire.

The rescued miners believe that the explosion was caused by sparks from the engine house, which is said to have caught fire a few minutes before the explosion. Men were sent through the mines warning the laborers, and many of those nearest the shaft escaped. The miners who worked further from the shaft tried to push through fire and smoke and were suffocated in the effort.

MEXICANS REPULSED.

Garza's Revolution Costly to the United States.

Further particulars of the battle between Garza's followers and the Mexican troops near St. Ignacio are to the effect that a band of 300 followers of Garza crossed the Rio Grande and attacked the Mexican barracks, just over the border, in the Republic of Mexico. The Mexican troops came out to meet the revolutionists, and at the first fire several were killed and the soldiers were driven back. The revolutionists pushed on and captured the barracks, with its guns and supplies. After stripping it entirely, the place was burned and all of the soldiers dispersed and the revolutionists then returned to their abode on this side of the Rio Grande.

The invaders are under the direct leadership of Entrigo Ramon, the right hand man of Garza. Ramon was slightly wounded. Just after the fight, the Mexican authorities rushed out two companies of cavalry from Nuevo Laredo, but the barracks had been burned and the revolutionists fled. The authorities this side of the line sent several companies North, and Uncle Sam's men are now hurrying through Masquite to head off the returning insurgents.

A courier from west of Laredo, Texas, says that Garza can get 8000 men together at a call. Diaz has ordered Mexican troops massed at the border.

The expenses to the United States Government on account of the so-called Garza revolution will amount to over $200,000. This includes Federal Court expenses, United States deputy marshal fees, the cost of military scouting expeditions, etc. A large number of alleged revolutionists are still to be tried, although the last two terms of the Federal Court have been almost exclusively devoted to disposing of the cases. The expense of the four weeks of the present term of this court has been $10,000.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

The Annual Report Shows It to be Making Great Progress.

Captain B. H. Pratt, Superintendent of the Carlisle (Penn.) Indian Training School, has completed his thirteenth annual report of that institution. It shows the school to be in a flourishing condition and greatly in advance of any previous year. The average attendance for the year has been 779, and the results of the year's work have been very satisfactory in every respect. The technical work of the institution has been more effective, and the outing system has yielded better returns.

The earnings of the pupils amount to $21,888.08. Of this the boys earned $16,688.83 and the girls $5170.15.

During the year 101 boys and 68 girls were returned to the agencies. The present attendance is 751—459 boys and 301 girls. Three boys and three girls died during the year.

The liberal appropriations by Congress have led to greatly increased facilities at the school. The girls' dormitories have been enlarged, so that now from 600 to 650 pupils can be easily accommodated and by free use of the outing system this could be increased to 1000.

FOUR HANGED AT ONCE.

Two White and Two Colored Men Executed on the Same Scaffold.

The four murderers in the county jail at Louisville, Ky., were hanged a few mornings ago at 7:34 o'clock. The execution was witnessed by only a few spectators. Dennis McCarthy, who killed his wife, and Stephen Hite, who slew Albert Baurmann, were white; Grant Thomas and Nelson Lewis were colored. Thomas killed Birdie Coleman and Lewis shot George Dean, both victims being colored.

At 7:45 o'clock the four men entered the jail yard and marched up the steps of the scaffold. All but Thomas stood with bowed heads. The latter looked at the crowd and bowed to the men he knew.

The deputies arranged the nooses and pinioned the men at 7:48 o'clock. Hite, while being pinioned, kicked off the slippers he wore. McCarthy yawned as the noose was adjusted. At 7:54 the drop fell. Lewis was the only man who died without a struggle.

THE Queen of Roumania is a successful lecturer, as learned as eloquent, but she only goes upon the platform in the privacy of her palace, where the young ladies of the best families are her audiences.

Mrs. Sarah Muir
Of Minneapolis.

"I was for a long time a sufferer from

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and tried many remedies and physicians, to no good purpose. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla made so great a difference in my condition that I took three bottles more and found myself perfectly well. I have also given

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THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

A VERY large natural gas well has been discovered on the Canadian border, near Buffalo, N. Y.

THE Carnegies are enlarging their Homestead (Penn.) mills.

AN appeal for aid has come from Homestead, Penn. Nearly 1000 persons, in 218 families, are destitute and in immediate need of food, fire and clothing.

THE details of an alleged conspiracy to poison non-union workmen at Homestead, Penn., were made public in Pittsburg.

THE Reform Club, of New York City, gave a dinner in the banquet hall of Madison Square Garden in honor of President-elect Cleveland. Speeches were made by Mr. Cleveland, Senator Carlisle, Carl Schurz, Congressmen W. C. P. Breckenridge and Tom L. Johnson, Senator Mills, E. Ellery Anderson, Ex-Governor Stone, Ex-Governor Campbell and General Patrick Collins.

TWO New England freight trains collided at Pomperaug Valley, Conn. Engineer William Beebe, of the west-bound train, and Fireman Curry, of the east-bound train, were killed and two trainmen were injured. The accident is said to have been caused by the negligence of Conductor Ellison and Engineer Thompson, of the east-bound train, who disappeared.

JAY GOULD'S will has been filed with Surrogate Ransom in New York City. The exact amount of property is $72,000,000.

PRESIDENT SAMUEL GOMPERS opened the twelfth annual session of the American Federation of Labor in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Penn.

THE New York Yacht Club decided to accept Lord Dunraven's challenge for a race for the America's Cup.

South and West.

THE Legislative Council of Tennessee has passed resolutions of condolence and sympathy for the family of Jay Gould. Mr. Gould at the time of the pestilence wired the Howard Association in Memphis to draw on him to an unlimited extent and $10,000 of his money was utilized.

WHAT are believed to be wonderfully rich diamond fields have been discovered on the south bank of Snake River, east of Walters's Ferry, in Idaho.

THERE is a coal famine in Southern Dakota, Northern Nebraska and Western Iowa. Railways are accused of confiscating individual supplies during the grain rush.

TWO men were killed and a third fatally wounded in New Orleans, La.; they were thought to be victims of the Mafia.

THE official count of New Mexico has been completed. For Delegate, Joseph, Democrat, has 15,709, and Carton, Republican, 15,220. Joseph's majority is 579.

THE Iowa State Board of Canvassers has completed the work of canvassing the vote on the State ticket. For the head of the ticket, Secretary of State, the vote was: McFarland (Republican), 219,464; McClon logue (Democratic), 196,686; Gillette (People's), 20,256; Taft (Prohibition), 6787. Nearly the same vote was given other State officers.

JOHN FINK and Wilbur Marley were crushed to death by a falling wall at Alexandria, Ind.

THE "crooks" who have been driven out of Chicago are committing bold highway robberies in St. Louis.

CLEVELAND'S official plurality in West Virginia as given out by the Secretary of State is 4183. The vote in the State is as follows: Cleveland, 84,438; Harrison, 80,285; Bidwell, 213; Weaver, 4165; McCorkle, Democrat, for Governor, has a plurality of 3018.

PHILIP D. ARMOUR, the pork-packer, has presented an institute for technical and industrial education to the city of Chicago, Ill.; it cost $100,000 and will be endowed with $1,400,000.

THE Cincinnati Presbytery, by a vote of thirty-one to twenty-seven, decided to suspend Professor H. P. Smith, convicted of heresy, from the ministry.

ARTHUR W. WUILLEMAU canceled his fasting engagement in Cleveland, Ohio, because little interest was shown in him.

Washington.

THE House Committee on Military Affairs finished the Military Appropriation bill.

PENSION payments by the Treasury Department continue to increase, and for the month have exceeded the aggregate receipts from internal revenue by more than $1,250,000. The figures are, pension payments, $5,385,000; internal revenue receipts, $4,031,000.

RETURNS received by Mr. Mason, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, show that the beet sugar factories have closed up for the season. It is estimated that it will take $5,575,000 to pay the sugar bounty on this year's crop.

THERE has been a decrease of nearly $7,000,000 in the exportations of breadstuffs from the United States during the last month as compared with November, 1891. Our total exports last month were $17,450,000 as against $24,588,000 in 1891.

THE President sent to the Senate the following nominations: Genio M. Lambertson, of Nebraska, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice A. B. Nettleton, resigned. James W. McDill, of Iowa, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner (reappointment). Person C. Cheney, of New Hampshire, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Switzerland. Peter S. Grosscup, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. Charles C. Cole, of the District Court, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, vice James, retired.

THE holiday trade always causes a heavy draft on the Treasury Department for bright new coins. Usually the demand is for dimes and five-cent pieces, but this year it was pennies that were desired.

THE Senate confirmed the following nominations: P. B. Cheney, of New Hampshire, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Switzerland; G. M. Lambertson, of Nebraska, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; M. R. Rose, of Ohio, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

AN investigation of the condition of the United States Treasury has been ordered by the House, and the Committee of Ways and Means has begun the work.

Foreign.

THE snowfall in Paris, France, has been quite unprecedented, and all the heavy traffic in the streets had to be stopped.

THE bimetallists in the Monetary Conference at Brussels, Belgium, are indignant at the alleged obstruction offered by Great Britain.

FORTY THOUSAND striking mill hands are destitute in England.

THE French Chamber of Deputies invested the Panama Investigating Committee with judicial powers; a vote of confidence in the Government was passed.

DURING a heavy snow squall off Dunkirk, Scotland, a fishing boat capsized and five of her crew were drowned.

A FIRE broke out in a dwelling house at Frederiksberg, Denmark, and seven of its inmates were killed. The house was completely destroyed. Most of the persons killed met their deaths by jumping from windows.

IN the Reichstag Chancellor von Caprivi announced that Germany would adhere to the gold standard.

THE North Atlantic Steamship Association, of Europe, has decided to raise passage rates, reduce the number of sailings and withdraw special World's Fair rates.

SIX proprietors of British weekly papers were arraigned at Bow Street Police Court in London charged with violating the lottery law by the "missing word" competition, by which people were led to participate in gambling by sending in answers. The defendants were fined.

JUSTICE STRONG has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Dominion of Canada.

A RIVER OF BLAZING OIL.

Trees Destroyed and Limestone Ledges Reduced to Chalk.

An immense quantity of oil escaped from a break in the Crescent Oil Pipe Company's line in Manor township, Pennsylvania, flowing into Miller's Run. Several hunters, to have some fun, set fire to the oil, and the surface of the creek was a mass of flame in an incredibly short time. The entire run bore the appearance of a furnace, the flames mounting up fifty to a hundred feet.

Large trees along the banks were destroyed in a few minutes, and the heat was so intense that limestone ledges were reduced to a chalky mass in a short time. To prevent the blazing oil from reaching Conestoga Creek, a large quantity in the upper part of the stream was dammed and set on fire, explosions following which could be heard over a mile. Considerable blazing fluid managed to get into the Conestoga, but was prevented from doing much damage. Pipe line employes finally smothered the flames and repaired the leak in the pipe. The loss is large.

OUR NEW NAVY.

Secretary B. F. Tracy Files His Last Annual Report.

Forty-two Ships Built or About to be Built.

Secretary of the Navy B. F. Tracy has sent his annual report to the President. The most interesting portion refers to the growth of the navy.

On the 4th of March, 1889, the fleet of the United States Navy, apart from a few old ships long since obsolete and fast going to decay, consisted of three modern steel vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 7863 tons, and mounting thirteen six-inch and four eight-inch guns.

They were: Dolphin, 1485 tons; Atlanta 3189; Boston, 3189.

During Mr. Harrison's administration the following vessels will have been added to the navy: Chicago, 4500 tons; Yorktown, 1700; Petrel, 890; Charleston, 4040; Baltimore, 4600; Cushing, 116; Vesuvius, 930; Philadelphia, 4324; San Francisco, 4083; Newark, 4083; Concord, 1700; Bennington, 1700; Miantonomoh, 3990; Bancroft, 838; Machias, 1050; Monterey, 4138; New York, 8150; Detroit, 2000; Montgomery, 2000.

This makes a total of nineteen vessels of the new navy put in commission during this administration, of an aggregate tonnage of 54,833 tons, mounting altogether two twelve-inch, six ten-inch and eighty-two six-inch guns, all of which, with the exception of five of the earliest, have been manufactured in this country. Three new steel tugs have also been constructed and put in service during this period.

There are also under construction the following vessels, on which rapid progress is being made: Oregon, 10,200 tons; Indiana, 10,200; Massachusetts, 10,200; Columbia, 7350; Minneapolis, 7350; Maine, 6648; Texas, 6300; Puritan, 6060; Olympia, 5500; Amphitrite, 3990; Monadnock, 3990; Terror, 3990; Cincinnati, 3183; Raleigh, 3183; Ram, 2183; Marblehead, 2000; Castine, 1050; Torpedo Boat No. 2, 120; making eighteen vessels in progress of construction and certain to be completed, should their armor be delivered within the next year, of an aggregate tonnage of 93,497 tons, and mounting altogether twelve thirteen-inch, six two-inch, sixteen ten-inch, thirty eight-inch, thirty-two six-inch, thirty-eight five-inch and thirty-four four-inch guns.

During this period twenty-five vessels will have been launched, thirteen of them, including the three tugs, during the current year, and of all the new ships the construction of which has been begun during the present administration only two will remain on the stocks on the 4th of March next.

Our new navy, including all vessels built or authorized, now consists of the following vessels. One seagoing battle ship (first-class), Iowa. Three coast-line battle ships (first-class): Massachusetts, Indiana, Oregon. Two battle ships (second-class): Maine, Texas. Six double-turretted harbor defence vessels: Puritan, Monterey, Miantonomoh, Monadnock, Terror, Amphitrite. Two armored cruisers: New York, Brooklyn. One ram. Two protected cruisers of extreme speed: Columbia, Minneapolis.

Fourteen cruisers: Olympia, Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Newark, Charleston, Boston, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Raleigh, Detroit, Montgomery, Marblehead. One dispatch vessel, Dolphin.

Six gunboats: Yorktown, Concord, Bennington, Machias, Castine, Petrel. One dynamite vessel, Vesuvius. One practice vessel, Bancroft. Two torpedo boats: Cushing, No. 2. Making a total of forty-two vessels.

The report also contains interesting statistics regarding the experiments made with smokeless powder, rapid firing guns, armor and armor piercing shells.

The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, for the Navy and the Marine Corps, including those for public works and for increase of the navy, amount to $24,471,498.21, being $2,713,141.59 less than those for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

The estimates for the running expenses of the Navy and the Marine Corps for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, amount to $14,767,841.21, being $135,943.59 less than the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

The estimates for the increase of the navy amount to $9,703,657 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, and are $2,577,108 less than those for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

THE LABOR WORLD.

THERE are 4,000,000 metal miners.

GLASS production throughout the country is declining.

FEWER industrial enterprises are now projected than usual.

WAGES have been increased in sixteen mills in Amesbury, Mass.

LATEST reports from Great Britain show great agitation in industrial circles.

THREE THOUSAND operators in the cotton mills in Guadalajara, Mexico, are idle.

THIRTY THOUSAND unemployed workingmen are clamoring for work in London.

IT is found that fifty-six per cent. of the teachers in New York City earn $621 a year.

IN Wurtemberg, Germany, letter-carriers are compelled to work fifteen hours per day.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., is to have a $5,000,000 glass plant, the largest in the United States.

THE United Portable Hoisting Engineers of New York City have been incorporated at Albany.

A FRENCH newspaper compliments the United States on its manner of collecting labor statistics.

IT is strongly hinted that strikes may be expected on some of the railroads during the Exposition year.

THE average wages of the Boston cook are, according to 574 returns, $4.45 weekly, or $231.40 a year.

THE Engineers' Union of Great Britain has $1,195,000 in its treasury and an annual income of about $915,000, with a membership of 67,000.

A HEBREW named Loria, who recently died at Milan, Italy, left $3,000,000 for founding an international home for indigent laborers.

KEIR HARDIE estimates the total number of unemployed in England at over one million at present, and the indications are that they will still increase.

SCORES of women work in the brick-yards in Springwell, Mich., digging in the pits and carrying bricks, and some of them carry their babies on their backs while at work.

A CENSUS bulletin just issued gives the total wages paid to 22,822 employes in 312 Fall River (Mass.) factories as $8,314,811. This is an average of $364 a year for all labor, skilled and unskilled.

THE General Electric Company now has establishments at Lynn, Mass.; Schenectady, N. Y., and Cleveland, Ohio, and employs upward of 15,000 men. The rise and growth of electrical industries in this country is something astonishing.

WORKMEN in the Carnegie mills at Beaver Falls, Penn., find that their wages have been seriously reduced. The boiler men, who formerly received $2.25 a day, must now work for $1.89, and the wages for the others are cut in the same proportion.

COMMON SCHOOL PUPILS.

Annual Statement of the United States Commissioner of Education.

The annual statement of W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, for the year 1890-91, shows that the number of pupils enrolled in the common schools of the country is 13,203,170, and the average daily attendance 8,404,238. There were 363,922 teachers, 122,551 being males and 241,801 females; and the total expenditure for the support of the public schools was $148,173,467. The progress of education among the colored people, chiefly those residing in former slave States, is presented in the following statistics: Number of pupils, 1,309,251; teachers—male, 13,567; female, 10,497.

AEROLITE FINDS SILVER.

A 40,000-Pound Stone Plows Into a Rich Vein in Mexico.

The largest aerolite ever seen in Mexico has been taken to the City of Mexico from Jiminez, in the State of Chihuahua.

The aerolite, which weighs 40,000 pounds, fell about four months ago about forty miles from Jiminez, and in its course down the mountain side plowed into a deep furrow, revealing a rich vein of silver, which is being worked with great profit. The cost of transporting the aerolite to that city was $900.

SANDERILLENA, a female bullfighter, created a sensation in the tournament at Piedras Negras, Mexico, by her great agility.

LATER NEWS.

WILLIAM HOPEWELL, aged eight years, died of hydrophobia at his mother's home in Trenton, N. J. About nine weeks before the boy was bitten by a stray cur.

MORE than three hundred places of business were closed in Omaha, Neb., to give employes an opportunity to attend B. Fay Mills's revival exercises. Thousands have professed conversion.

A BOILER exploded in Swift's rolling mills, near Newport, Ky., killing two tramps and mortally wounding two workman, Herman Weisling and George Read. Loss $15,000.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER MORGAN has accepted the position of Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Board of Home Missions, and he expects to assume his new duties on March 3.

ANOTHER mill has been started in Hamburg, Germany, for the purpose of grinding Indian corn exclusively. This is the third mill now running there which grinds nothing but Indian corn from America.

LIPMAN & Co., of Dundee, Scotland, manufacturers of burlaps, have failed for $1,250,000 and they owe $200,000 in the United States.

AT the request of Adjutant-General Porter, of New York, the United States Government has turned over to the First Naval Battalion of New York City the old battleship New Hampshire, which will be used by the battalion as an armory.

THE biggest load of steerage passengers that ever came into any port in this country arrived at New York a few days ago on the North German Lloyd steamer Stuttgart from Bremen. She carried 2263. The largest previous number on one ship was 2094.

PETER VINIT, an American sailor, without winter clothing, walked 250 miles in Alaska in thirty-five days this winter to secure help for two fellow sailors whose sloop was wrecked at Fox Cape. Vinit would have been frozen but for two Esquimau dogs that kept him warm at night.

WILLIAM BECKHAM, a farmer, was shot dead near Meriden, Miss., while seated at his fireside holding his baby on his knee. Beckham was accused of having revealed the hiding place of Outlaw Tolbert.

MRS. JOHN EACIMS and her son and daughter, aged seven and five years, were burned to death in their boarding-house at Union Park, Minn., a few nights ago.

SECRETARY CHARLES FOSTER sent to the House lists of claims allowed during the fiscal year 1892, and paid from the indefinite appropriations, as follows. Pay of two and and three-year volunteers, $775,841; bounty to volunteers, their widows, and legal heirs, $330,243; bounty under the act of July 28, 1866, $50,786; commutation of rations to prisoners of war in Southern States and to soldiers on furlough, $26,150.

THE Senate confirmed the nomination of James W. McDill, of Iowa, to be Inter-State Commerce Commissioner.

EX-GOVERNOR CHENEY, of New Hampshire, called on the President and formally accepted the office of Minister to Switzerland. He was commissioned, and took the oath of office.

FOUR cases of cholera have been recorded in Hamburg, Germany, since December 12.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

5TH DAY.—Mr. Vest's resolution to open the Indian Territory was discussed——The Anti-Option bill came up but went over till next day. Numerous petitions for and against the bill were presented——The certificates of election of electors for President and Vice-President were presented from New Jersey, Colorado, Connecticut and Ohio and were placed on file——Mr. Vest, by request, introduced a bill to encourage the construction of electric railways. It was referred.

6TH DAY.—The Indian Territory matter was discussed——The Anti-Option bill was further debated——The House amendments to the Senate printing bill of last session were non-concurred in and a conference was asked——Among the bills introduced and referred were these: By Mr. Gallinger—For the suspension of immigration under certain circumstances. By Mr. Mitchell—To provide for a National encampment of militia at the Chicago Fair.

6TH DAY.—The McGarrahan claim bill was discussed——Further argument was made in the Anti-Option bill——Mr. McPherson reported back, without amendment, House bill (passed May 27 last) for the sale of Navy Yard lands in the city of Brooklyn, and it was placed on the calendar.

7TH DAY.—A speech in favor of the claimant in the famous McGarrahan case was made by Mr. Hunton, of Virginia——Mr. George then finished his three days' speech in favor of the Anti-Option bill——These bills were introduced and referred: By Mr. Powers—An amendment which he proposes to offer to the pending bill defining options and futures, adding silver bullion to the list of articles the dealer in which must obtain a license. By Mr. Cameron—To allow naval officers on shore duty not provided with Government quarters commutations for quarters in the same manner and at the same rates as they are allowed to officers of the army. By Mr. Quay—To provide an American registry for the steamer Oceanic of Philadelphia.

In the House.

5TH DAY.—The following House Committee appointments were announced by the Speaker: Judiciary—Mr. Fellows, of New York; Public Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Dietz, of Indiana; Enrolled Bills—Mr. Scott, of Illinois (Chairman); Naval Affairs—Mr. Brown, of Maryland; Military Affairs—Mr. Gorman, of Michigan; Education—Mr. McLaurin, of South Carolina; Enrolled Bills—Mr. Oniger, of Ohio; Invalid Pensions—Mr. Catchings, of New Jersey; Militia—Mr. Sipe, of Pennsylvania; War Claims—Mr. Hilborn, of California; Expenditures in the Postoffice Department—Mr. Sipe, of Pennsylvania; Militia—Mr. McLaurin, of South Carolina——Mr. Scott introduced a bill to prohibit the employment of apprentices in the Government Printing Office——Mr. Andrew presented the petition of Rev. Phillips Brooks and others asking for the repeal of the Geary Chinese act. Ordered printed——The Printing bill was passed——The House then adjourned for two days.

6TH DAY.—Speaker Crisp was cheered when he took his place——The Army Appropriation bill was introduced——Mr. Cummings introduced a resolution providing for the investigation of the charges made that trade journals are illegally excluded from the mails——Mr. Scott introduced a bill providing that hereafter the tax on distilled spirits be fixed at $1.25 per gallon. The present tax is ninety cents——A bill was introduced by Mr. Andrew which provides for the suspension of silver coinage under the Sherman law.

7TH DAY.—The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Abbott on the Committee on the District of Columbia, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Follows——Mr. Catchings reported back favorably the resolution offered by Mr. Wilson directing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Treasury and the future probable revenues under existing law. Adopted——The Weil and La Abra claim bills were passed.

8TH DAY.—The time of the House was consumed in the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill, the first of the regular appropriation bills to be reported, and it was passed after a short debate. The bill carries an appropriation of $24,202,747, against an appropriation of $24,288,459 for the current fiscal year.

9TH DAY.—The House agreed to a resolution for a holiday recess from Thursday, December 22, until Wednesday, January 4——The floor was then (under the special order) accorded to the Committee on Indian Affairs. The first bill called up was one authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to cover into the Treasury $48,800 of the appropriation for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. Passed——A bill was passed to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Kickapoo Indians in Oklahoma Territory——Mr. Antony introduced a bill repealing the act of June 27 1890, granting pensions to soldiers and sailors and to widows, minor children, and dependent parents of soldiers and sailors. The bill also provides that all pensions granted under the act shall be discontinued.

CHARLIE AND ETHEL JACKSON, seven and four years old, respectively, of Noblesville, Ind., have died from drinking the milk of a cow which had been bitten by a mad cow.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Latest Intelligencies by Telegraph and Cable.

Desperate Attempt of Masked Men to Rob a Train.

A desperate attempt at train robbery was made a few nights ago, just as the Chesapeake and Ohio vestibule train, No. 4, was pulling out of Huntington, W. Va. It was about 11 o'clock and the train was just getting well under way, when the doors of the day cars were thrust open and three masked men armed with pistols entered and called upon the passengers to throw up their hands. Two of the passengers seized one of the robbers, throwing him down and attempting to disarm him. In the scuffle, one of the passengers, a German, from Cincinnati, who with his wife was on his bridal trip to Europe, was mortally wounded, the ball entering his abdomen. Another passenger, Peter Drake, of Cincinnati, was twice wounded, one ball entering his leg and another his arm.

Meanwhile Ticket Collector Zingley was trying to secure a pistol, which he finally succeeded in getting in the baggage car, and returning opened fire on the robbers, emptying all of the barrels of the pistol. He again returned to the baggage car, secured another pistol, and began firing. In the mean time the robbers had torn off their masks, and the whole train was in intense excitement, women fainting, children screaming and everybody who could seeking shelter under the seats.

The robbers, seeing that their game was up, pulled the bell cord, stopped the train and jumped off in the darkness. It was thought that one or two of them were wounded, but this is not certainly known. These men acted like novices in the business.

Highwaymen Plunder a Town.

Twilight was just gathering when a couple of heavily-armed men, dressed like cowboys and wearing masks made from bits of canvas, rode into the town of Gillette, Wyoming. They forced their ponies into Tony Christensen's saloon and dance hall and made the proprietor empty his tills. He handed the robbers $350 and four pistols. Five other men and a couple of women in the place were also robbed. After taking a drink and treating everybody, the visitors rode to the street. One of them proposed to rob the postoffice, but the girl behind the window told them there was no money on hand, and they went off.

The pair robbed another saloon and grocery store much as they had done Christensen's. Eight or ten citizens who came out to see what was going on were held up on the streets. By the time the robbers were ready to leave, there was a small posse organized. The highwaymen did not care for a fight, and rode off in a hurry, going south with bullets flying after them.

A Tornado's Work.

A dispatch from Summit, Miss., says that a tornado passed two miles above that town at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The house of the Rev. S. R. Young, a Baptist minister, was demolished, and the occupants were buried in the ruins. Relief parties were organized at once and a search was made for the victims, who, when extricated, were all found to be badly injured. The following is a list of the victims: Killed—Sadie, six-year-old daughter of William Freeman, colored; a colored woman, name unknown, and a colored boy, not identified. Ten persons were injured.

The path of the tornado was 300 yards wide. Large pine trees were uprooted. The house of S. A. Lower was completely destroyed and his household effects were scattered for miles.

Rouvier Resigns.

In consequence of M. Clemenceau's letter published in the Figaro connecting M. Rouvier, the French Finance Minister, with the Panama scandal, the latter called upon President Carnot at the Palace of the Elysee and handed in his resignation of the Finance portfolio.

Shortly after M. Rouvier's visit to President Carnot it was officially announced that the Finance Minister's resignation had been accepted and that M. Tirard, ex-Minister of Finance and at present representing France at the Brussels Monetary Conference, had been appointed to succeed him.

Workmen Near Starvation.

A mass-meeting of unemployed workmen has been called to meet at Champlain Market, Toronto, Canada. About 4000 men are without employment and on the verge of starvation. Resolutions will be passed at the meeting asking the local government to begin the proposed public works.

Drowned While Skating.

Harvard A. Corley, aged twenty-four, and Eliza Vandenburg, aged twenty-two, were drowned while skating at Lenox, Mass. Corley was clerk for a local druggist and was studying medicine. Miss Vandenburg was a teacher in the Lenox Grammar School.

SENATOR GIBSON DEAD.

He Expires After a Long Illness at Hot Springs, Ark.

SENATOR RANDALL L. GIBSON.

Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, died a few afternoons ago at Hot Springs, Ark.

At the time of his death Mr. Gibson was surrounded by the members of his family. He passed away as though he had merely gone to sleep. He had been confined to his bed since November 12, since which time his death had been expected daily. In accordance with his wishes it was decided to take his remains for burial to Lexington, Ky., by the side of his wife, who died several years ago. The funeral train bearing his remains left for Lexington next day.

Randall Lee Gibson was born at Spring Hill, Ky., on September 10, 1832, received his education in Lexington, Ky., in Terre Bonne Parish, Louisiana, at Yale, and in the Law Department of the Tulane University of Louisiana. In 1855 he refused the Secretaryship of Legation to Spain. He acted as aide to the Governor of Louisiana at the commencement of the Civil War, and took a prominent place in the Confederate army. He was selected to the Forty-third Congress from the Second Congress District, but was not admitted. He was, however, a Representative in the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses, and was elected to the United States Senate without opposition as a Democrat, taking his seat March 4, 1883. In 1888 he was re-elected, his term of office running until March 3, 1893.

A NEW SWISS PRESIDENT.

Dr. Charles Schenk Elected—Sketch of His Career.

Dr. Charles Schenk has been elected President of the Swiss Confederation, and A. Frey, Vice-President.

Dr. Charles Emmanuel Schenk was born at Berne in 1823, and was educated for the ministry. In 1845 he was appointed suffragan Protestant pastor at Schupfan. In 1847 he was called to Laupen, and returned three years later to his former charge, as full pastor. He became popular politically, and was elected presiding officer of the Federal Assembly. From 1857 to 1863 he represented the Canton of Berne in the Federal Council, of which he was Vice-President in 1862. He was elected five times, from 1865 to 1880, President of the Swiss Confederation. He was Minister of the Interior in 1891, and Vice-President during 1892.

ABANDONED farms were recently advertised for sale by the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture to the number of 339, but only forty-one could be sold at prices satisfactory to the owners.

A Serpent of the Sea.

Chancellor Rand, of McMaster University, recently received by express a box, which, when opened, was found a snake some nine feet long, of slender build, and of a dull mud color. An accompanying letter explained the arrival. Last May, while on the way from the Philippine Islands, the Theodore H. Rand, a ship named after the Chancelor, was caught in a heavy gale off the African coast. Everything was battened down, and yet, after some hours, during which the seas ran bodily over the vessel, the helmsman felt something like a rope around his leg, and looking down, was horrified to find this snake. The ship at the time was more than a hundred miles off the shore, was closely battened, and had not been in port for some weeks. Many theories have been raised to account for the reptile's presence, some thinking it had been washed aboard during the storm; others, that it had lain dormant since the ship left port, and others suggesting that a genuine sea serpent had at last been found. The Captain forwarded the snake to the Chancelor as a curiosity.—Toronto (Canada) Empire.

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